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Applicant(s): John V. Reynders, et. al.  
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FOR DEADLOCK-FREE ROUTING ON ARBITRARY TOPOLOGIES  
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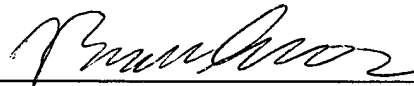
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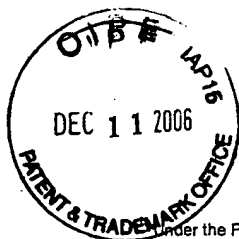


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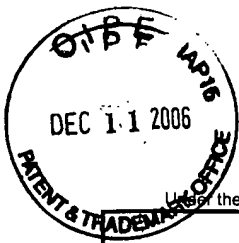
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